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SIR:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 6, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

- Claim 1, line 14, delete "first" and substitute --second-- therefore; and
line 15, delete "second" and substitute --first-- therefore.
Claim 2, line 1, delete "first" and substitute --second-- therefore; and
line 3, delete "second" and substitute --first-- therefore.
Claim 6, line 1, delete "1" and substitute --5-- therefore.